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No Crops in Section of China Where 15,000,000 People Have Their Homes.

New York, Jan. 3.—Information received by the Presbyterian board of foreign missions indicates that the famine in China is much more serious than had been generally believed here. Owing to the unprecedented heavy rains of the summer, 10,000 square miles were flooded in the northern districts of the Kiangsu and Anhui provinces.

The districts supported a population of 15,000,000, and no crops were gathered this fall. In the middle of November the cost of food had risen more than 100 per cent. Thousands of people were living on one meal a day, and in many cases the only food obtainable was grain and sweat potato leaves.

Tens of thousands left their houses to go elsewhere and beg, and some have drowned their children and then killed themselves. Chinese sold their children and their work animals for money to buy food, and they have no wheat for this year's planting.

The relief measures taken by the Chinese government are entirely inadequate, even if honestly administered, and troops have been used to force the sufferers to remain in the flooded districts, although failing to provide them with food.

BRILLIANT DEBATE COMING

Senators Much Interested in Brownsville.

SEN. SPOONER PROBABLY

Will Contest Foraker Propositions—Later Earnestly Will Press His Resolution—Individual Questions for Soldiers Also to Be Adjusted.

Washington, Jan. 3.—There is no longer much, if any, doubt that the Senate will order an immediate investigation of the discharge of the negro troops of the 25th infantry on account of their alleged participation in the "shooting out" of the town of Brownsville, Tex.

Senator Foraker, whose resolution authorizing the committee on military affairs to make an inquiry is pending, yesterday expressed the hope that the resolution would be adopted soon after the convening of Congress today, and said

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HUGHES URGES REFORMS

Sends in His First Message As Governor

ASKS RECOUNT IN N. Y.

Mayoralty Contest—Wants a Man's Name on Ballot Only Once—Would Limit a Candidate's Expenses to a Certain Fixed Sum.

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 3.—Governor Chas. E. Hughes in his first message to the legislature made the following recommendations:

A recount of the votes cast for mayor in the New York city election in 1905, when, on the face of the returns, W. R. Hearst was defeated by George B. McClellan; that the courts be empowered to order a recount summarily in the future and that the power to bring an action to try a title to office be taken from the attorney general and conferred upon the supreme court.

The adoption of a new ballot wherein the name of a candidate will appear but once.

That the amounts of money which a candidate may expend to procure his election be limited.

That any general committee of a party may adopt rules for direct nominations of candidates at primaries.

That the state board of railroad commissioners and the commission of gas and electricity be abolished and a new board be constituted with power to enforce its orders through the courts. That the board of rapid transit commissioners of New York city be abolished and a new board created to control transportation and regulate lighting corporations in Greater New York.

That children under sixteen years of age be not required to work more than eight hours a day and that the work in which they may not engage be specified more precisely.

On the recent matter the governor reviewed the efforts of W. R. Hearst to secure a recount and said that the court of appeals of this state decided that the present law did not confer on the election officers any authority to recount the ballots and the attorney general declined to try the title of the office. He said:

"There is no question that widespread doubt is entertained as to the accuracy of the official canvass and that doubt should be resolved. It is a matter of the greatest concern that the view should be largely, even though erroneously held that one who has been elected to office had been deprived of his seat through invalid returns. The failure to obtain a summary recount through a defect in the law has aggravated the sense of injustice. He declared that no consideration of persons or expediency should be allowed to enter into the matter and that if Mr. Hearst was elected he should be seated.

As to the future, he said that provision should be made to order a recount summarily, but the courts should determine the propriety of exercising the power. The attorney general, he said, recommended that the authority to bring an action to try a title to an office be no longer lodged with him. This the governor approved and recommended that it be entrusted to the state supreme court. The governor declared that two serious objections to the present election laws were the doubt as to the validity of certain methods of split voting and the fact that candidates have more than one place on the ballot. The latter, he said, leads to flagrant abuses to obtain endorsements for the purpose of securing a place in more than one column. He recommended a ballot on which the names of candidates appeared but once, grouped under the names of the offices with party designation.

It was claimed, he said, that there is no limitation upon the authority of political state conventions and state committees arbitrarily to exclude honestly elected delegates and members, and that the fraudulent or corrupt action of such a convention or committee cannot be reviewed or corrected by any court. He declared that "minorities should not be permitted to make themselves majorities by the arbitrary seizure of political organizations nor through corruption of dishonest methods, and the courts should be vested with ample power to review in a summary manner all such abuses and to restore to defrauded persons the political rights to which they are justly entitled."

After referring to the subject of unjust discriminations in railroad rates, the governor said:

"Congress has legislated upon the subject with reference to interstate commerce, where naturally the evil has been most prominent. But domestic commerce must be regulated by the state, and the state should exercise its power to secure impartial treatment to ships, to the maintenance of reasonable rates. There is also need of regulation and strict supervision to insure adequate service and due regard for the convenience and safety of the public. The most practicable way of attaining these ends is for the legislature to confer power upon a subordinate administrative body."

FLOYD ELECTED GOVERNOR.

New Hampshire Legislature Makes Selection.

Concord, N. H., Jan. 3.—The New Hampshire legislature yesterday opened a session of unusual importance, its members being called upon to select a governor and a United States senator to succeed Henry E. Burnham. The failure of the candidates for governor at the November election to secure a majority of the popular vote threw the contest into the state legislature, and the choice of the chief executive was the most vital matter of business to be transacted yesterday, the contest being decided in joint committee, following the organization of the House and Senate. The leading candidates were Charles M. Floyd, the Republican nominee, who led all competitors at the November elections, and Nathan C. Jameson, the Dem-

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ocratic standard bearer, who ran a few hundred votes behind Mr. Floyd.

The election of a United States senator will come up, it is believed, next week. Henry E. Burnham seeks re-election, and his avowed opponents are Geo. B. Leighton of Dublin and Henry M. Baker of Bow, while there is talk among some of the members of advancing Edwin G. Eastman of Exeter, General Geo. H. Adams of Plymouth, former Governor John McLean of Milford, and Henry B. Quinby of Laconia.

The legislature in joint session yesterday afternoon elected Charles M. Floyd governor as follows:

Total votes cast 407
Necessary for a choice 204
Charles M. Floyd 263
Nathan C. Jameson 144

ABANDONS TAMMANY.

McClellan Defies Murphy; Cannot "Tolerate" Leader.

New York, Jan. 3.—In naming John T. Doel as a member of the board of elections to succeed John R. Voorhis, Mayor McClellan issued yesterday a manifesto against Charles F. Murphy. The mayor said: "I cannot recognize the existing control in Tammany hall or tolerate any relations with its present leader."

"I have named a strict party man. He is chairman of the Tammany hall general committee of the twentieth assembly district."

"I have no candidate for the leadership of Tammany hall, and I do not care to involve myself with the aspirations of anyone who may want the leadership."

The mayor also named John D. Pine and Frank D. Millet as commissioners.

Maine Legislature Organizes.

Augusta, Me., Jan. 3.—The Maine legislature organized yesterday and elected Fred J. Allen of Sanford president of the Senate, and Don H. A. Powers of Hallowell speaker of the House of Representatives.

VARDAMAN IN TROUBLE.

The Governor Has Been Accused of Graft.

Jackson, Miss., Jan. 3.—In retiring from the management of the Mississippi penitentiary, Warden J. J. Henry yesterday charged against Governor Vardaman, accusing him of official dishonesty and "graft," alleging among other things that the governor had bought horses and had the same shipped to the state at the expense of the penitentiary, and in the same cars with other horses bought by the state; that the governor had employed convicts around the executive mansion after having severely criticized his predecessors in office for doing the same thing.

VICTOR EMMANUEL ILL.

But Italian King Receives U. S. Ambassador White.

Rome, Jan. 3.—Although King Victor Emmanuel was not to receive the diplomatic corps collectively until last evening, when they presented their New Year's greetings, his majesty gave a special audience to the American ambassador, Mr. White, who returned here on Tuesday night from his visit to the United States.

The king wished to congratulate Mr. White on his promotion to the Paris embassy, but his majesty deeply regrets the fact that he will no longer have the pleasure which he derived from the American diplomat's presence here. The audience was all the more complimentary because the king is suffering from a bad cold and a slight fever.

McCrea Succeeds Cassatt.

Philadelphia, Jan. 3.—James McCrea of Pittsburgh, first vice president of the Pennsylvania lines west of Pittsburgh, was elected to succeed the late A. J. Cassatt.

After the meeting of the board of directors President McCrea issued the following statement: "The policy of the Pennsylvania railroad does not depend upon any one man. It continues unchanged from year to year. It will be my purpose to promote as best I can the same progressive development which was conducted so ably under President Cassatt and the presidents who preceded him."

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LABOR AND CAPITAL

To Meet at Mrs. Palmer's House for Conference.

AFFAIR WILL BE UNDER

Aspects of Civic Federation—Western Engineers May Get Wage Raise—More Pay for 6,000 Southern Colorado Coal Miners.

Chicago, Jan. 3.—Captains of industry and representatives of organized workmen are to meet in joint conference in the residence of Mrs. Potter Palmer on Saturday evening, January 12, under the auspices of the National Civic Federation. It is expected that its president, August Belmont, will be in attendance. At the annual meeting of the National Civic Federation in New York three weeks ago, Mrs. Palmer offered the use of her residence, and invitations were sent out yesterday to about three hundred employers of labor and an equal number of representative union men. It is hoped by the civic federation members that the meeting will be a great success and that one of its fruits will be the establishment in Chicago of a branch of the national association such as has been established recently in Boston.

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"The Girl of the Golden West."

Among the several unique features of the production of David Belasco's "The Girl of the Golden West," which comes to the opera house next Saturday night, the entracte music is very significant. The most important single composition of those which constitute the incidental score of the piece written by William Furst, is of course, "The Girl of the Golden West," overture, which is a



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Green Cut Bone the Cheapest Poultry Food.

The problem of finding a cheap poultry food that will increase egg production during the winter when eggs are high has been solved by those farmers who purchase green cut bone for their poultry. C. S. Page of Hyde Park, Vt., grinds many thousand pounds annually of this article and is this year selling it for \$3.50 per barrel of 200 pounds freight prepaid to buyer's railroad station. There is now no necessity for going without this staple poultry food. If you cannot use a barrel yourself, get some of your neighbors to join in with you. You will find it a valuable egg producer.

Verdict for Dr. Pierce

AGAINST THE Ladies' Home Journal.

Sending truth after a lie. It is an old maxim that "a lie will travel seven leagues while truth is getting its boots on," and no doubt hundreds of thousands of good people read the unwarranted and malicious attack upon Dr. R. V. Pierce and his "Favorite Prescription" published in the May (1906) number of the Ladies' Home Journal, with its great black display headings, who never saw the humble, groveling retraction, with its inconspicuous heading, published two months later. It was boldly charged in the slanderous and libelous article that Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, for the cure of woman's weaknesses and ailments, contained alcohol and other harmful ingredients. Dr. Pierce promptly brought suit against the publishers of the Ladies' Home Journal, for \$200,000 damages.

Dr. Pierce alleged that Mr. Bok, the editor, maliciously published the article containing such false and defamatory matter with the intent of injuring his business; furthermore, that no alcohol, or other injurious or habit-forming, drugs are, or ever were, contained in his "Favorite Prescription"; that said medicine is made from native medicinal roots and contains no harmful ingredients whatsoever; and that Mr. Bok's malicious statement were wholly and absolutely false.

In the retraction published by said Journal they were forced to acknowledge that they had obtained analyses of "Favorite Prescription" from eminent chemists, all of whom testified that it contained no alcohol or any of the alleged harmful drugs. These facts were also proven in the trial of the action in the Supreme Court. But the business of Dr. Pierce was greatly injured by the publication of the libelous article with its great black display headings, and thousands who read the wickedly defamatory article never saw the humble groveling retraction set in small type and made as inconspicuous as possible. The matter was, however, brought before a jury in the Supreme Court of New York State which promptly rendered a verdict in the doctor's favor. Thus his readers came to grieve and their base instincts were refused.

HOME MISSIONS SEPARATE.

Methodists Take a Very Important Step.

New York, Jan. 3.—Announcement is made of a new missionary movement in the Methodist church, which is said to be the most important thing the church has undertaken in fifty years. The church papers this week will tell the world that the foreign missionary and home missionary departments of the church have been separated and are now independent bodies. Since the formation of a missionary society in the Methodist church the two departments have been in one society, the funds being divided according to a rule fixed by the general conference. For some time it has been apparent to the church dignitaries that the home missionary field was growing in importance and with the year 1907 the home field will be relatively as important in its standing in church councils as the foreign missionary field. It is planned to raise \$1,000,000 for use in the home field. To further the project it has been decided to establish a new church paper as the organ of the home missions. The publication office will be at Philadelphia. The name of the paper will be The Christian Republic.

WOMAN SHOTS AT JUDGE.

Disappointed Litigant's Aim Is Poor—Disarmed and Arrested.

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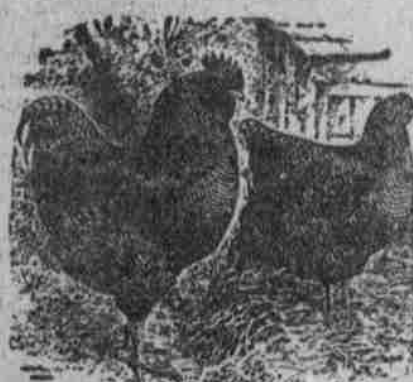
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